REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held February 25, 2020

Honorable Ikaika Anderson Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 20-35 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, AND THE MORTGAGE INDUSTRY TO ASSIST NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920 IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING HOME MORTGAGE LOANS, AND RESOLVING FORECLOSURE ISSUES."

introduced on February 5, 2020, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 20-35 is to request the Hawaii Congressional Delegation to work with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and the Mortgage Industry to assist Native Hawaiian Beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 in obtaining and maintaining home mortgage loans, and resolving foreclosure issues.

Written testimony in support of the Resolution was received from one individual. No oral public testimony was received on the Resolution.

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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 20-35 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Fukunaga, Kobayashi, Menor, Pine, Waters – 6; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson, Manahan, Tsuneyoshi – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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